

## **“The State of the Heart”**

Matthew 5:8

“Happy are the pure in heart, for they will see God.” Matthew 5:8

Principle: Happiness is a \_\_\_\_\_ condition.

Principle: Happiness is from the \_\_\_\_\_ out.

“Above all else, guard your heart, for it affects everything you do.”  
Proverbs 4:23

“For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him.” 2 Chronicles 16:9

What is purity? A complete \_\_\_\_\_ of my heart – living in \_\_\_\_\_.

Purity means to “make pure by cleaning from dirt, filth, or contamination.”

“Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.” Psalms 24:3, 4

How can I be cleansed in my heart?

1. I must realize the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin
  - A. Sin \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Sin \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Sin will always be \_\_\_\_\_

2. I must \_\_\_\_\_ my sin

I must confess:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

3. I must \_\_\_\_\_ for purity

“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” Psalms 51:10

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” Psalms 139:23, 24

4. I must draw \_\_\_\_\_ to God
5. I must \_\_\_\_\_ and meditate on the Word of God
6. I must \_\_\_\_\_ what I watch
7. I must be \_\_\_\_\_
8. I must \_\_\_\_\_ on my future hope

What is the result of living in purity?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ with God